

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN OFFSET REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 003339

1. EMBASSY CONSIDERS PROPOSED NOTE WELL-DRAFTED AND WOULD FAVOR EARLY DELIVERY OF THIS REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH GOC ON OFFSETS. OUR ONLY SUGGESTION WOULD BE TO DELETE PARA 4 WHICH REFERS TO USE OF EX-IM BANK RESOURCES. WEIGHT OF THIS "THREAT" IS QUESTIONABLE SINCE EX-IM RESOURCES ARE EXPORT TOOL AS WELL AS BENEFIT TO IMPORTER AND, WHILE AIR CANADA AND OTHER BORROWERS UNDOUBTEDLY ARE PLEASED TO ACCEPT 6 PERCENT MONEY, IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT GOC HAS NOT ATTACHED SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THIS. IN ANY EVENT, POINT CAN PROBABLY BE MADE MORE EFFECTIVELY AT APPROPRIATE TIME DURING CONSULTATIONS THEMSELVES.

2. EMBASSY EXPECTS THAT GOC WILL TRY TO INTRODUCE "BALANCE" INTO ANY CONSULTATIONS THAT TAKE PLACE BY RAISING SUCH U.S. MEASURES AS DISC. U.S. SIDE SHOULD

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